



**Fort Washington Elementary School PTA Minutes  
General Membership Meeting  
January 10, 2018**

*PTA President Debbie Rothkopf called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.*

**Principal's Report, Shawn McAleer**

- Friday, January 12th - Early dismissal at 1:00pm, Monday January 15th – No school (MLK holiday)
- 3rd Grade AM Academy. Mr. Mac has a list of students in mind. Targeting to meet one morning per week. Meeting Friday, January 12th to review the dates.
- Considering implementing PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program at FWES. The program works to improve student behavior in the school environment. Mr. Mac is looking into programs offered by MontCo and BucksCo. The goal is to have it go into effect in 2 years.

**Teacher Liaison Report (Mrs. Stockbower and Mrs. Duntzee)**

- Thanked the PTA for the teacher luncheon on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the luncheon was to find out teacher/schoolwide needs for 2018-2019 school year.
- The teachers are excited to start mindfulness.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thanked the PTA for their support of the embryology program, mindfulness and small world.

**School Board Report, Sara Rothman**

- Due to weather, the school board meeting was postponed to Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- Meeting on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Upper Dublin High School to review the Sandy Run Middle School proposals. The school board has narrowed the proposals down to three and those three firms will present at the meeting.
- Dr. Wheeler is retiring at the end of the school year. The school board put out an RFP to search firms and hope to have selected a firm by the next school board meeting.

**Business Meeting**

- December minutes were approved.
- Treasurer's report attached.
- The proposed nominating committee for next year's PTA board is Heather Fichter, Amanda Jones and Julie Habermusch. We will vote to approve the nominating committee at the next meeting and then they will begin their search for the 2018-2019 PTA board.
- Are FWES parents interested in a mindfulness course with Jacquie O'Malley?
- Committees
  - Bingo – February 9<sup>th</sup>. Come for dinner at 6pm, games begin at 7pm. Walking tacos, Chik-Fil-A, pulled pork sandwiches, silent auction, raffle and more. This event will be a suggested donation.
  - Yearbook sales contest – The class with the most sales will play Pie in the Face with Mr. Mac.
  - Pretzel Committee – The flyer for to purchase pretzels for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year is going out Friday. We need volunteers to help with packaging pretzels on Fridays.
  - We need a committee to come up with a fundraiser to replace pretzels for next year. Please contact Jenny Shapiro if you have ideas.
  - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade dance will be April 6<sup>th</sup>.

- ASA Registration started January 9<sup>th</sup>. Many classes are full.

### **Announcements**

- ASA Registration is open
- Next PTA Meeting is February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Family Bingo Night is February 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Thank Yous**

- Elise Shockey and Laurie Guagliardo for Cradles to Crayons
- Jenny, Katie, Lisa, Marian, Sandra and Sherri for the Teacher's Luncheon.

*Debbie Rothkopf thanked all for coming and adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.*

The next PTA meeting is February 7th at 7PM in the library.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Atherholt, on January 11, 2018.

# TREASURER'S REPORT: January 10, 2017 PTA Meeting

Date	Type	Number	Description	Amount	Totals
<b>Deposited Income</b>					
11/10/2017	DEPOSIT		Kidstuff deps #2 + 2 welcome pckt-Roeser/Littleton	429.00	
11/10/2017	DEPOSIT		Silent Auction: deposit from night of event	6,406.00	
11/29/2017	DEPOSIT		Spirit Wear Fall deposit	3,597.00	
11/29/2017	DEPOSIT		Kidstuff late deposit (1 check)	25.00	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10,457.00</b>
<b>Adjustments/Transfers</b>					
11/6/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7392	Test Square for Auction: Julie Clark	1.94	
11/7/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7387	Silent Auction - record Square deposit	14,724.87	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,726.81</b>
<b>Total Deposits</b>					
					<b>\$ 25,183.81</b>
<b>Checks</b>					
11/2/2017	CHECK	1480	School District of Upper Dublin, FWES Kindergarten Field Trip: 10.12.17 Styer Orchards Buses	636.04	
11/2/2017	CHECK	1481	PA PTA, Fort Washington Elem #1310 Dues 2017 part 2	25.00	
11/7/2017	CHECK	1482	Melissa Skahan, Silent Auction (reimburse) - balloons from Dollar Tree 11.2.17	25.44	
11/7/2017	CHECK	1483	Julie Clark, Silent Auction reimburse: MaGerks, Echo, 2 Staples, Dollar Tree	6,975.60	
11/9/2017	CHECK	1484	smart apple media, Inv. ARU0241533 11.03.17 FWES Book Buddy Order G135855	438.32	
11/9/2017	CHECK	1485	Jacquelyn O'Malley M.Ed, SWG Fort Washington Elem School Mindfulness 8 weeks 9/17-12/17	6,000.00	
11/9/2017	CHECK	1486	Kidstuff Coupon Books, Fort Washington Elem School Acct S6436 Inv 10/27/2017 (176 books)	2,200.00	
11/20/2017	CHECK	1487	Kate St. Clair, PSA Welcome Back Social expenses: BJs 9.10, Giant 9.15, tip	159.14	
11/20/2017	CHECK	1488	Amy Coffey, ADM Mascot: Veterans Day Assembly coast guard outfit	52.92	
11/20/2017	CHECK	1489	Kim Berezovske, NU Book Buddy Barnes & Noble 11.07.17	220.27	
11/20/2017	CHECK	1490	philly soft pretzel, Fort Washington Elem School Oct 2017 Pretzels (5th grade)	314.75	
11/27/2017	CHECK	1491	Debbie Rothkopf, 4 Map Skills books (ENR CS), Candling Lamp & Egg Scope (ENR Embry), Whisp	1,301.94	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,349.42</b>
<b>Adjustments/Transfers</b>					
11/1/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7388	Returned check (October)	19.00	
11/3/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7384	Silent Auction - Petty Cash withdrawal	200.00	
11/27/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7389	Petty cash - Holiday Shop: 11/28 & 29	50.00	
11/28/2017	ADJUSTMENT	7390	Petty cash 2nd withdrawal: Holiday shop 11/28 & 29	50.00	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 319.00</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>					
					<b>\$ 18,668.42</b>